

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Raymond H. Bryden

Title: SILICON CARBIDE CERAMIC COMPONENTS HAVING OXIDE LAYER

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**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: